GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1936
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2008
NANDED-PUNE BOUND TRAINS
Patel Shri Dahya Bhai V.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not profitable to run a Nanded-Pune bound train on daily basis;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether keeping in view teh importance of Guru Ka Gaddi occasion, the Central Railway is considering to run a train on daily basis in the route;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINITRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. It was owing to poor patronization that the frequency of 2729/2730 Nanded- Pune Express had to be reduced from tri-weekly to bi-weekly from 01.07.2006.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Not commercially justified.